

EGYPTIAN MEASURES AND WEIGHTS.

I	<i>Suten maha</i>	royal cubit	=	7 palms.
I	<i>Maha ur</i>	great cubit	=	6 palms.
I	<i>Maha negs</i>	little cubit	=	5 palms.
I	<i>Tser</i>	foot	=	4 palms.
I	<i>Remen aa</i>	large span	=	14 digits.
I	<i>Remen negs</i>	small span	=	3 palms.
I	<i>Khep</i>		=	5 digits.
I	<i>Shap</i>	palm	=	4 digits.
4	<i>Teb</i>	digits	=	1 palm.
$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{16}$ <i>Ru</i>	fractions	=	1 digit.

These, according to Sir Henry James, are as follows :—

					INCHES
I	royal cubit	=	7 palms	=	20.728.
I	palm	=	4 digits	=	2.961.
I	digit	=		=	.743.
I	span	=	3 palms	=	8.583.
I	foot	=	4 palms	=	11.844.
I	common cubit	=	6 palms	=	18.240.
I	palm	=	4 digits	=	3.040.
I	digit	=		=	0.760.
I	span	=	3 palms	=	9.120.
I	foot	=	4 palms	=	12.160.
I	<i>Ten,</i>	=	10 <i>kat</i>	=	TROY GRAIN
I	<i>Kat,</i> ¹	=	didrachm or ounce	=	1400
I	<i>Hon (hin)</i>	=		=	140
I		=		=	75 pints.

MEASURES OF WHICH THE EXACT EQUIVALENTS
ARE NOT KNOWN.

Tna, basket. | *Hetp*, bushel. | *Khersh*, truss.

¹ The *half*, *quarter*, *two-thirds*, *one-sixth*, and *one-sixteenth*, of a *kat* are found.

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